

to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason such decision shall not effect the remaining portions of this Act; and containing Article XVIII amending Article 7064, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended; amending Article 7064a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as enacted by House Bill No. 8, Third Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, and as amended; and amending Article 4769, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended; and containing Article XIX amending Section 5, House Bill No. 18, Chapter 400, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, First Called Session, 1935, by exempting certain additional plans of business from the operation of the Act; providing that this Act shall not affect taxes, license fees, interest and penalty now due and owing to the State of Texas and providing how the tax should be allocated; containing an Article XX allocating revenues, other than that part allocated for enforcement purposes derived from the taxes collected under Chapter 241, Acts, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, also allocating all the revenues derived and collected under the provisions of this Act, naming the various funds into which such revenues shall be deposited, and setting out the purposes for which same shall be used including assistance to the blind, to dependent and destitute children, the Teacher Retirement System and old age assistance; providing that such of said sums allocated to old age assistance as are not matched by the Federal Government shall not be expended for old age assistance but shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund of the State, along with other of such funds remaining in the Clearance Fund herein provided: containing an Article XXI fixing liens to secure payment of taxes, fines, penalties and interest, making purchasers of natural resources upon which a tax levied by this Act is due liable for such tax if he fails to deduct or withhold the amount thereof, preserving for the State all obligations, taxes, penalties and interest which have accrued by virtue of any law which is amended or repealed by this Act, providing that offenses committed or prosecutions commenced under any pre-existing law

may be prosecuted under the law as it existed at the time of the commission of the offense; containing a severability provision; limiting certain appropriations and allocations to departments; repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict; providing governing rules should there be conflicts in fines, penalties, forfeitures and penal offenses; and containing an emergency clause."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

#### SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

April 30, 1941

House Bill No. 969.

May 1, 1941

House Bill No. 757.

House Bill No. 10.

House Bill No. 16.

House Bill No. 439.

House Bill No. 146.

House Bill No. 56.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 56.

#### SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

(Monday, May 5, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Brown
Allen	Bruhl
Allison	Bullock
Alsup	Bundy
Avant	Burkett
Bailey	Burnaman
Baker	Carlton
Bean	Carrington
Bell	Cato
Benton	Celaya
Blankenship	Chambers
Boone	Clark
Brawner	Cleveland
Bray	Coker
Bridgers	Colson, Mrs.

Connelly	Lucas
Craig	Lyle
Crosthwait	McAlister
Daniel	McCann
Davis	McDonald
Deen	McGlasson
Dickson of Bexar	McLellan
Donald	McMurry
Dove	McNamara
Duckett	Manford
Dwyer	Manning
Ellis	Markle
Eubank	Martin
Favors	Matthews
Ferguson	Mills
Files	Montgomery
Fitzgerald	Morgan
Fuchs	Morris
Gandy	Morse
Garland	Murray
Gilmer	Nicholson
Goodman	Pace
Halsey	Parker
Hanna	Pevehouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris of Dallas	Price
Harris of Hill	Rampy
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie
Heflin	Reed of Dallas
Helpinstill	Ridgeway
Henderson	Rhodes
Hileman	Roark
Hobbs	Roberts
Howard	Sallas
Howington	Senterfitt
Hoyo	Sharpe
Huddleston	Shell
Huffman	Simpson
Hughes	Skiles
Humphrey	Smith of Bastrop
Hutchinson	Smith of Atascosa
Isaacks	Spacek
Jones	Spangler
Kelly	Stanford
Kennedy	Stinson
Kersey	Stubbs
Kinard	Taylor
King	Thornton
Klingeman	Turner
Knight	Vale
Lansberry	Voigt
Lehman	Walters
Leyendecker	Wattner
Little	Weatherford
Lock	White
Love	Whitesides
Lowry	

Absent—Excused

Anderson	Hargis
Crossley	Moore
Dickson of Nolan	Winfree
Evans	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain as follows:

"Lord, as day follows day we realize the need of haste in our great work. Help us so to number, not only these remaining days, but the days of our lives, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom, temper our zeal with discretion and our efforts with wisdom, and may we know that the eternal principles of truth and righteousness are the only lasting foundation for our lives and acts. For Christ's sake. Amen."

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Anderson for today, on account of important State business, on motion of Mr. Leonard.

Mr. Hargis for today on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Dickson of Nolan for today on motion for Mr. Pevehouse.

Mr. Evans for today on motion of Mr. Burkett.

Mr. Crossley for today on motion of Mr. Kersey.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Moore for today on motion of Miss Files.

Mr. Morse for today on motion of Mr. Little.

#### COMMUNICATION

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

It is my desire to take this opportunity to express my profound appreciation to you for your kind expression of sympathy to me, and for the beautiful flowers you sent me during my recent illness.

Sincerely,

ERNEST J. BOYETT.

#### RELATIVE TO RESOLUTION PERIOD

Mr. Hartzog moved to dispense

with the consideration of resolutions at this time.

The motion was lost.

**RELATIVE TO THE EXTENSION  
OF CERTAIN LEASE TO THE  
CITY OF AUSTIN**

Mr. Carrington offered the following resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 113, Relative to the extension of certain lease to the City of Austin.

Whereas, The State Board of Control, acting under authority vested in it by the Legislature of the State of Texas, did on January 1, 1932, enter into a lease contract with the City of Austin, leasing to the City of Austin for the term of ten (10) years a tract of land hereinafter described, together with other lands, to be used by the City of Austin for a municipal park and playground; and

Whereas, The said lease by its terms will expire on December 31, 1941; and

Whereas, It was originally intended that a State Fish Hatchery be located on the property hereinafter described, and such property was found unsuitable for that purpose; and

Whereas, The City of Austin, together with the Wild Life Service of the Federal Government, has provided a fish hatchery on a tract of about thirty (30) acres of land on the north side of the Colorado River within the limits of the City of Austin, making the construction of a fish hatchery by the State of Texas in this vicinity unnecessary; and

Whereas, The City of Austin contemplates the construction on the hereinafter described property of a casting pool to be devoted to a public use for the amusement, training and development of anglers and fishermen, in conjunction with the general development of the Colorado River Lake region; Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That the State Board of Control be and it is hereby authorized, in consideration of the benefits accruing to the State of Texas from the improvement of such property by the City of Austin and the protection of

it from waste, to execute to the City of Austin an extension of the lease above mentioned for a period of twenty (20) years from January 1, 1942, insofar as the same covers the 6.46 acres of land out of the Isaac Decker League in Travis County, Texas, as surveyed by the State of Texas and the City of Austin, commonly known as the "State Fish Hatchery Tract" and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of that 6.46 acre tract which was conveyed to the State of Texas by Joseph A. Nagle, in accordance with a deed recorded in Travis County Deed Records, Volume 58, page 276;

Thence N. 30° E. 743 feet to an iron stake;

Thence N. 8° W. 350 feet to an iron stake;

Thence S. 64° 5' W. 160.4 feet to the west line of the Isaac Decker League;

Thence with the League line S. 30° W. 893 feet to the most westerly corner of a 19½ acre tract, which is described in a deed recorded in Travis County Deed Records, Volume 51, page 567;

Thence S. 60° E. 311 feet to the place of beginning, said tract containing six and forty-six-hundredths (6.46) acres, more or less.

Such extension shall provide that such property may be used by the City of Austin during the term thereof for a municipal park and playground and as a site for the casting pool above mentioned; and as part of the consideration for such extension the same shall provide that the improvements placed thereon shall become the property of the State of Texas at the termination of the period of extension.

**CARRINGTON,  
STANFORD.**

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 364 WITH  
SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Mr. Alsup called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2700, Re-

vised Civil Statutes, 1925, pertaining to the salaries of elective County Superintendents and to office and traveling expense; providing for assistants to the County Superintendent; providing for a rural School Supervisor; providing for the manner of payment of County Administration Expense; providing for budgets for the purpose; providing for administering the Act and repealing all general and special laws in conflict herewith except such general laws as provide for a part of the office expense to be paid out of the general revenue of the county, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Alsup moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following message from the Governor:

May 2, 1941.

To the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

I am returning herewith without my approval House Bill No. 371.

This bill was introduced by Representative J. O. Smith of Bastrop County, and intended to serve a certain purpose in his district, but it is so broad in scope that it covers the whole State.

The bill, as drawn, opens up a new avenue for creating debt without a vote of the people, and I am convinced that the people of Texas want the debt-creating authority of their public officials curtailed instead of extended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LEE O'DANIEL,

Governor of Texas.

#### NOTICE GIVEN

Mr. Hughes gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move to take up for consideration at that time House Bill No. 627, which bill was heretofore laid on the table subject to call.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 423 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the executive and administration departments and agencies of the State government."

The bill having heretofore been read second time with committee amendment offered by Mr. Reed of Dallas pending.

(Mr. McMurry in the Chair.)

Mr. Hardeman offered the following amendment to that section of the committee amendment relative to Historical State Parks:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 423, page 160, by adding a new item to be known as Item 24-a to read as follows:

"24-a. For the purchase of the birthplace of General Sam Houston, located at Timber Ridge, 7 miles north on Route 11, near Lexington, Virginia, and to defray the expense of such repairs and beautification projects as may be necessary to the creation of a suitable shrine at the site

-----\$35,000.00"

"Provided, however, that the President of the Senate is hereby instructed to join with the Speaker of the House in appointing a committee of six, three members from each House of the Legislature, which shall have authority to negotiate for and arrange the purchase of said property, and which shall have authority to call upon the Comptroller to issue his warrant to the State Treasurer, in favor of the owners of said property, for the payment of the purchase price thereof; said property to be and become the property of the State of Texas; provided further that said Committee shall have authority to take such steps as it may

find necessary in the acquisition of this property and the repairs and beautification thereof, including a visit to the site by not more than two members of such committee, if this is necessary, and to call upon the Comptroller to issue his warrant to the Treasurer of the State for the payment of such expenses as may be incurred by the Committee in carrying out this project."

HARDEMAN,  
ALSUP,  
ISAACKS.

Mr. Reed of Dallas moved to table the amendment by Mr. Hardeman.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—81**

Allen	Hobbs
Allison	Howington
Avant	Huddleston
Bailey	Humphrey
Benton	Hutchinson
Blankenship	Jones
Brawner	Kennedy
Bray	Kersey
Bridgers	King
Bullock	Knight
Bundy	Lehman
Burkett	Leyendecker
Burnaman	Little
Chambers	Lock
Clark	Lucas
Cleveland	McCann
Coker	McDonald
Craig	McGlasson
Crosthwait	McNamara
Davis	Martin
Dickson of Bexar	Mills
Donald	Morgan
Dove	Morris
Duckett	Murray
Dwyer	Nicholson
Favors	Pace
Ferguson	Parker
Fuchs	Pevehouse
Gandy	Reed of Dallas
Garland	Rhodes
Halsey	Roark
Hanna	Roberts
Harris of Dallas	Senterfitt
Harris of Hill	Sharpe
Helpinstill	Skiles
Henderson	Spacek
Hileman	Spangler

Thornton  
Turner  
Walters  
Wattner

Weatherford  
White  
Whitesides

**Nays—42**

Alsup	Kelly
Baker	Kinard
Bean	Klingeman
Boone	Lansberry
Brown	Love
Carlton	Lyle
Carrington	McLellan
Cato	Manning
Connelly	Markle
Daniel	Matthews
Ellis	Montgomery
Eubank	Price
Fitzgerald	Reed of Bowie
Gilmer	Ridgeway
Goodman	Sallas
Hardeman	Smith of Bastrop
Hartzog	Smith of Atascosa
Hoyo	Stinson
Huffman	Stubbs
Hughes	Vale
Isaacks	Voigt

**Present—Not Voting**

Bruhl

**Absent**

Bell	McMurry
Celaya	Manford
Colson, Mrs.	Phillips
Deen	Rampy
Files	Shell
Heflin	Simpson
Howard	Stanford
Lowry	Taylor
McAlister	

**Absent—Excused**

Anderson	Hargis
Crossley	Moore
Dickson of Nolan	Morse
Evans	Winfree

Mr. Bean offered the following amendment to that section of the committee amendment relative to Historical State Parks:

Amend Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 423, page 168, by inserting the following between lines 24 and 25:

"Big Bend National Park

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"91A. For the purchase  
of land for National  
Park by the Texas

For the Biennium  
Ending  
August 31, 1943

State Parks Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Acts of Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Subdivision II under the title 'State Parks' of the Compiled General Laws of said Session, page 520, in the acquisition of property within the area which was by that Act designated and established as the Big Bend National Park in Brewster County, Texas.

The Texas State Parks Board shall first use the moneys herein appropriated or so much thereof as is necessary in reimbursing and paying into the State Public School Permanent Fund the moneys due it for the public school lands acquired for park purposes, together with the mineral rights underlying said property, as set out in Chapter 4, Acts of Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Subdivision II under the title 'State Parks' of the Compiled General Laws of said Session, Page 520, and the Treasurer of the State of Texas is hereby authorized and directed to make proper transfer and credit of the appropriate amount to which the Public School Fund is entitled to receive as reimbursements for land acquired for the purpose of said park, said amounts to be transferred from the General Fund of the State of Texas and credited to the Permanent Public Free School Fund

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Ending  
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of the State of Texas, said transfers and credits to be based upon the list of lands as prepared by the Commissioner of the General Land Office and which shall be designated and selected by the Texas State Parks Board, said transfers and credits to be made at least to the extent of the amount hereby appropriated, for said purpose, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

The limitation placed by the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Subdivision II under the title 'State Parks' of the Compiled General Laws of said Session, Page 520, on the amount that may be paid per acre, exclusive of improvements, where the consideration is to be paid out of appropriation made by the Legislature from the General Fund of the State of Texas on lands that have been sold by the State of Texas for the benefit of the Public Free School Fund of the State on the deferred payment plan, and that there are now outstanding balances due from the purchasers to the State by reason of such sales shall not apply on such lands which it is necessary to acquire by and through condemnation proceedings."

"\$1,500,000"

BEAN,  
HUFFMAN,  
ANDERSON.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Craig raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment by Mr. Bean at this time, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the caption of the bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Hanna moved to table the amendment by Mr. Bean.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas—56

Allen	King
Allison	Knight
Alsup	Lehman
Bailey	Leyendecker
Benton	Lock
Brawner	Lucas
Bruhl	McAlister
Bullock	McDonald
Bundy	McGlasson
Burkett	McMurry
Carlton	McNamara
Chambers	Manning
Clark	Mills
Coker	Morris
Craig	Murray
Ellis	Pevehouse
Eubank	Phillips
Favors	Rampy
Ferguson	Reed of Bowie
Garland	Rhodes
Halsey	Roberts
Hanna	Skiles
Harris of Dallas	Spacek
Hileman	Spangler
Howington	Stinson
Jones	Vale
Kennedy	Walters
Kinard	Wattner

#### Nays—65

Avant	Cleveland
Bean	Connolly
Boone	Crosthwait
Bray	Daniel
Bridgers	Davis
Brown	Dickson of Bexar
Burnaman	Donald
Carrington	Dove
Cato	Duckett
Celaya	Dwyer

Fitzgerald	Markle
Fuchs	Martin
Gilmer	Matthews
Goodman	Montgomery
Hardeman	Pace
Harris of Hill	Parker
Henderson	Price
Hoyo	Ridgeway
Huddleston	Roark
Huffman	Sallas
Hughes	Senterfitt
Humphrey	Sharpe
Hutchinson	Shell
Isaacks	Simpson
Kersey	Smith of Bastrop
Klingeman	Smith of Atascosa
Lansberry	Stubbs
Little	Thornton
Love	Turner
Lowry	Weatherford
McCann	White
McLellan	Whitesides
Manford	

#### Absent

Baker	Hobbs
Bell	Howard
Blankenship	Kelly
Colson, Mrs.	Lyle
Deen	Morgan
Files	Nicholson
Gandy	Reed of Dallas
Hartzog	Stanford
Heflin	Taylor
Helpinstill	Voigt

#### Absent—Excused

Anderson	Hargis
Crossley	Moore
Dickson of Nolan	Morse
Evans	Winfree

#### REASON FOR VOTE

I voted "no" on the amendment to appropriate \$1,500,000 to purchase land for Big Bend Park because the mineral rights thereunder will be taken from our citizens and our school funds.

BURKETT,  
HOWINGTON.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Bean, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas—67

Anderson	Bean
Avant	Benton

Blankenship	Humphrey
Boone	Hutchinson
Bray	Isaacks
Bridgers	Kersey
Brown	Klingeman
Carrington	Little
Cato	Love
Celaya	Lowry
Clark	Lyle
Cleveland	Manford
Connelly	Manning
Crosthwaite	Markle
Daniel	Matthews
Davis	Mills
Dickson of Bexar	Montgomery
Donald	Morgan
Dove	Pace
Duckett	Parker
Dwyer	Roark
Ellis	Sallas
Fitzgerald	Senterfitt
Fuchs	Simpson
Gilmer	Smith of Bastrop
Goodman	Smith of Atascosa
Hardeman	Stubbs
Harris of Hill	Taylor
Hartzog	Thornton
Henderson	Turner
Hobbs	Weatherford
Hoyo	White
Huffman	Whitesides
Hughes	

## Nays—62

Allison	Kennedy
Alsup	Kinard
Bailey	King
Bell	Knight
Brawner	Lansberry
Bruhl	Lehman
Bullock	Leyendecker
Bundy	Lock
Burkett	Lucas
Burnaman	McAlister
Carlton	McCann
Chambers	McDonald
Coker	McGlasson
Craig	McMurry
Eubank	McNamara
Favors	Martin
Ferguson	Morris
Files	Murray
Gandy	Nicholson
Garland	Pevehouse
Halsey	Phillips
Harris of Dallas	Price
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Helpinstill	Reed of Dallas
Hileman	Rhodes
Howington	Roberts
Huddleston	Skiles
Jones	Spangler

Stanford	Voigt
Stinson	Walters
Vale	Wattner

## Absent

Allen	McLellan
Baker	Rampy
Colson, Mrs.	Ridgeway
Deen	Sharpe
Hanna	Shell
Howard	Spacek
Kelly	

## Absent—Excused

Crossley	Moore
Dickson of Nolan	Morse
Evans	Winfree
Hargis	

Mr. Bean moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called and the vote announced as follows: Yeas, 63; nays, 61.

A verification of the vote was requested.

Mr. Morris moved a call of the House pending the verification, and the call was duly ordered.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

## Yeas—66

Anderson	Duckett
Avant	Dwyer
Bean	Ellis
Blankenship	Fitzgerald
Boone	Fuchs
Bray	Gilmer
Bridgers	Goodman
Brown	Hardeman
Carrington	Harris of Hill
Cato	Hartzog
Celaya	Henderson
Cleveland	Hobbs
Connelly	Hoyo
Crosthwaite	Huffman
Daniel	Hughes
Davis	Humphrey
Dickson of Bexar	Hutchinson
Donald	Isaacks
Dove	Kersey



Klingeman	Ridgeway
Love	Rhodes
Lowry	Roark
Lyle	Sallas
McMurry	Simpson
Manford	Smith of Bastrop
Manning	Smith of Atascosa
Markle	Stubbs
Martin	Thornton
Matthews	Turner
Mills	Vale
Morgan	Weatherford
Pace	White
Parker	Whitesides

## Nays—64

Allison	Knight
Alsup	Lansberry
Bailey	Lehman
Bell	Leyendecker
Benton	Lock
Brawner	Lucas
Bruhl	McAlister
Bullock	McCann
Burkett	McDonald
Burnaman	McGlasson
Carlton	McLellan
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Craig	Morris
Eubank	Murray
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Heflin	Skiles
Helpinstill	Spacek
Hileman	Spangler
Howington	Stanford
Huddleston	Stinson
Jones	Taylor
Kennedy	Voigt
Kinard	Walters
King	Wattner

## Absent

Allen	Howard
Baker	Kelly
Bundy	Little
Clark	Senterfitt
Colson, Mrs.	Sharpe
Deen	Shell

## Absent—Excused

Crossley	Moore
Dickson of Nolan	Morse
Evans	Winfree
Hargis	

(Pending the verification, Mr. Kersey occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

The Speaker announced that the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Lehman offered the following amendment to that section of the committee amendment relative to historical State parks:

Amend the amendment by adding after the first paragraph the following:

"Provided that the State of Texas shall retain all mineral rights on said lands."

Mr. Bean raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment at this time, on the ground that the amendment seeks to amend the general statutes.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Question: Shall the committee amendment be adopted?

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 437, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 35, Acts of the Special Laws of the 33rd Legislature, same being Senate Bill No. 253; relating to the Clifton Independent School District, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 103, Inviting women leaders of organizations to address a Joint Session on May 7, 1941, at 11:00 a. m.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST  
READING

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid be-

fore the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

S. B. No. 437, to the Committee on School Districts.

# **BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. B. No. 11, "An Act providing for the licensing of certain Insurance Agents; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 540, "An Act providing for the sale and transfer by the Texas Prison Board of certain land in the City of Huntsville, Walker County, to United Gas Corporation, in exchange for a tract of land in Huntsville, Walker County, to be conveyed by United Gas Corporation to the Texas Prison Board; authorizing and empowering the Texas Prison Board to make the exchange of said properties and authorizing the Chairman or Vice-chairman to execute a deed of conveyance to be attested by the Board's Secretary; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 823, "An Act amending Chapter 6, Acts of the 36th Legislature, First Called Session, to provide that county attorneys of the Sixth Judicial District of Texas, composed of Fannin and Lamar Counties, may each employ a stenographer, by and with the consent of the Commissioners' Court of his respective county, with a salary payable from county funds as fixed by order of the court; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 498, "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to kill, take or have in his possession for barter or sale after the passage of this Act, for a period of five (5) years, any wild fox or the pelts thereof in the County of Bastrop, State of Texas, and providing a penalty therefor."

H. B. No. 726, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Hardeman County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding in its road

and bridge fund as of February 1, 1941, by the issuance of funding bonds; providing that items of indebtedness as of said date, in the form of scrip, time warrants or funding warrants, may be included in such funding bond issue, setting forth the method of issuing such funding bonds; providing for sufficient tax levy; validating all acts of the Commissioners' Court and of the county officials of said county, in issuing said scrip or warrants, validating said scrip or warrants; providing that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said county when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 868, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in any county having a population of not less than Twenty-seven Thousand Fifty-nine (27,059) and not more than Twenty-seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty (27,150) according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses for traveling, providing for the purchase of automobiles by the county for the use of the County Commissioners on official business, providing for the method of purchase; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 869, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in any county having a population of not less than Twenty Thousand and Fifty (20,050) and not more than Twenty Thousand One Hundred and Fifty (20,150), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses for traveling in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; requiring each such Commissioner to pay the expenses of operation and repair of such automobile so used by him without further expense to the county; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 736, "An Act prescribing the duties of the County Treasurer in certain counties, and providing for his compensation."

H. B. No. 881, "An Act providing for the allowance of expenditures for office and traveling expenses of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in certain counties to apply both when such counties have a school superintendent and when the county judge is the ex officio county superintendent; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 799, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties having a population of not less than fifty-one thousand three hundred and four (51,304) and not more than fifty-one thousand four hundred and four (51,404) according to the last preceding 1940 Federal Census to authorize the Commissioners' Court to purchase pick-up trucks to be used by the County Commissioners in the discharge of their official business; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 798, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties having a population of not less than fifty-one thousand, three hundred and four (51,304) nor more than fifty-one thousand, four hundred and four (51,404), according to the last preceding 1940 Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain traveling expenses while traveling on official business; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 744, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties having a population of not less than five thousand, five hundred (5,500) and not more than five thousand, five hundred seventy-five (5,575), and in counties having a population of not less than two thousand, eight hundred twenty-five (2,825) and not more than two thousand, nine hundred (2,900), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner and County Judge certain traveling expenses while traveling on official business; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 577, "An Act prescribing additional duties for County Auditors in all counties having not less than forty-one thousand (41,000) inhabitants and not more than forty-two thousand, one hundred (42,100)

inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; fixing the salaries of such County Auditors; providing mode and manner of payment thereof; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 865, "An Act to amend Section 1 of House Bill No. 556, Chapter 59, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, page 145, so as to change the time of holding the terms of the District Court in the 86th Judicial District composed of Van Zandt, Kaufman and Rockwall Counties; and prescribing the effective date of this Act."

H. B. No. 729, "An Act authorizing eligible cities and towns as defined herein to issue refunding bonds; prescribing the method of their issuance; providing the methods of securing and paying such bonds, enacting other provisions relating to the subject; making this Act cumulative of other laws; providing that it shall take precedence over other laws general or special, in conflict or inconsistent herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 843, "An Act declaring all of the area inundated by the waters of Lake Corpus Christi to be a wild-life sanctuary; prohibiting the carrying of firearms thereon; providing a penalty for violation of this Act; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 801, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 90, page 194, Special Laws, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended by Chapter 33, page 41, Special Laws, Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, so as to remove Comanche County from the provision of said law; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 95, Commending the Cotton Ginners of Texas.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills introduced today were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. White:

H. B. No. 994, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Judges and County and District Clerks to employ a stenographer or a secretary in any counties having a population of not less than two thousand, eight hundred twenty-five (2,825) and not more than two thousand nine hundred, (2,900) and in counties having not less than six thousand one hundred, (6,100) and not more than six thousand one hundred fifty, (6,150) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census; regulating the salary of same; providing for payment of salary; providing for removal; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. King and Mr. Fitzgerald:

H. B. No. 995, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare a closed season on the killing of wild deer and wild turkey in Throckmorton, Shackelford and Haskell Counties for a period ending February 1, 1946; prescribing a penalty therefor; repealing House Bill No. 198 of the Forty-seventh Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Helpinstill (By request):

H. B. No. 999, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to kill, take, or have in his possession for purpose of sale in Nacogdoches County any wild fox or the pelts thereof; providing that this law shall be enforced for a period of two (2) years; prescribing a penalty for the violation of this Act; and repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Stinson asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time, and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 996.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the Appropriate Committee, as follows:

By Mr. Stinson, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Harris of Dallas, Mr. Blankenship, Mr. Crosthwait and Mr. Hanna:

H. B. No. 996, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of House Bill No. 303, Chapter 245, page 856 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 373, Chapter 264, page 651, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 893, Chapter 257 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 626, Chapter 7, page 414 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature; repealing all laws or parts of laws with reference to examination of organizations operating under House Bill No. 303, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Donald asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time, and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 997.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the Appropriate Committee, as follows:

By Mr. Donald:

H. B. No. 997, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating One Thousand Dollars for the Commission of Appeals to the Court of Criminal Appeals; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morgan asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 998.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Morgan:

H. B. No. 998, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the separation

or divorcement of public schools from municipal control in municipal school districts entirely surrounded by a county line common school districts, pursuant to an election to be held for that purpose; defining the terms 'municipal district' and the term 'governing body' of the city or town; prescribing the method of procedure precedent to calling such election; providing that such election shall be held as nearly as possible in compliance with law with reference to regular city elections, and prescribing qualifications of voters of such election; prescribing form of ballot for such election; prescribing certain duties of the governing body of the city or town and board of education or trustees of the municipal district in respect to declaring the result of such election; providing that if the proposition is defeated, no election for that purpose shall be ordered until after the expiration of one year from date of such election; providing that except as herein defined or limited, such school districts, after separation from municipal control, shall have all the powers of common school districts, conferred by law; providing that nothing herein shall be construed as abrogating or repealing any existing bond tax; providing for the election of trustees of such school districts; providing that such school districts shall in all respects be subject to and conducted under laws regulating common school districts; providing that title to all school property shall immediately vest in the board of education or trustees or said common school districts; providing that all bonds and obligations of any such city or town, as a municipal school district, shall become obligations of debt for the common school district at the time of separation from municipal control, and it shall not be necessary to call an election for the assumption of such debt; providing that such newly created common school district may consolidate with a contiguous district when approved in separate elections and the district so annexed shall have representation on the Board of Trustees; providing that upon annexation each district shall remain liable on its bonds unless by separate election in each dis-

trict the tax paying voters shall vote to assume proportionate parts of the bonds of each district; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. Bray, the House, at 12:05 o'clock p. m., took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Mr. Reed of Dallas was granted leave of absence for this afternoon on account of illness in family, on motion of Mr. Harris of Dallas.

Mr. Murray was granted leave of absence for this afternoon on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Howington.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 364

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on House Bill No. 364:

Messrs. Alsup, Halsey, Lock, Mrs. Colson and Mr. Kersey.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 238

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on House Bill No. 238:

Messrs. Morse, Kersey, Morris, Gilmer and McAlister.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 423 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, Senate Bill No. 423, making certain appropriations for the support and maintenance of the executive and administrative departments, etc., on its passage to third reading.

The bill having heretofore been read second time with committee amendment offered by Mr. Reed of Dallas, pending.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment to that section of the committee amendment relative to historical State parks:

Amend the Bean amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 423 by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following:

"providing that the mineral rights on all land except public school lands shall be reserved to the State of Texas."

MORRIS,  
LEHMAN.

Mr. Bean raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment by Mr. Morris at this time, on the ground that the amendment seeks to amend the general statutes.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Bean moved to table the amendment by Mr. Morris.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—46**

Avant	Henderson
Bean	Hoyo
Blankenship	Huffman
Boone	Humphrey
Bridgers	Hutchinson
Brown	Isaacks
Carrington	Kersey
Cato	Klingeman
Cleveland	Love
Daniel	Lowry
Deen	Lucas
Dickson of Bexar	Lyle
Donald	Manford
Dove	Markle
Duckett	Mills
Ellis	Pace
Fitzgerald	Parker
Gilmer	Ridgeway
Goodman	Sallas
Hardeman	Smith of Bastrop
Harris of Hill	Smith of Atascosa

Thornton  
Turner

White  
Whitesides

**Nays—82**

Allen	Kinard
Allison	King
Alsup	Knight
Bailey	Lansberry
Baker	Lehman
Benton	Leyendecker
Brawner	Little
Bray	Lock
Bruhl	McAlister
Bullock	McCann
Bundy	McDonald
Burkett	McGlasson
Burnaman	McLellan
Carlton	McMurry
Clark	McNamara
Coker	Martin
Colson, Mrs.	Matthews
Connelly	Morgan
Craig	Morris
Crossley	Nicholson
Crosthwait	Pevehouse
Davis	Phillips
Eubank	Price
Favors	Rampy
Ferguson	Reed of Bowie
Files	Reed of Dallas
Fuchs	Rhodes
Gandy	Roark
Garland	Roberts
Halsey	Senterfitt
Hanna	Simpson
Harris of Dallas	Skiles
Hefin	Spacek
Helpinstill	Spangler
Hileman	Stanford
Hobbs	Stinson
Howard	Stubbs
Howington	Taylor
Huddleston	Vale
Jones	Walters
Kennedy	Weatherford

**Absent**

Bell	Manning
Celaya	Montgomery
Chambers	Sharpe
Dwyer	Shell
Hartzog	Voigt
Hughes	Wattner
Kelly	

**Absent—Excused**

Anderson	Moore
Dickson of Nolan	Morse
Evans	Murray
Hargis	Winfree

Question then recurring on the

amendment by Mr. Morris, it was adopted.

Mr. Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—76

Allen	King
Allison	Knight
Alsup	Lansberry
Bailey	Lehman
Baker	Leyendecker
Benton	Little
Brawner	Lock
Bray	McAlister
Bruhl	McCann
Bullock	McDonald
Bundy	McGlasson
Burkett	McLellan
Burnaman	McMurry
Carlton	McNamara
Coker	Martin
Connelly	Matthews
Craig	Morgan
Crossley	Morris
Crothwait	Nicholson
Davis	Pevehouse
Eubank	Phillips
Favors	Price
Ferguson	Rampy
Files	Reed of Bowie
Fuchs	Reed of Dallas
Gandy	Rhodes
Garland	Roberts
Halsey	Senterfitt
Hanna	Skiles
Harris of Dallas	Spacek
Heflin	Spangler
Helpinstill	Stanford
Hileman	Stinson
Hobbs	Stubbs
Howington	Vale
Huddleston	Walters
Jones	Wattner
Kennedy	Weatherford

## Nays—49

Avant	Carrington
Bean	Cato
Blankenship	Daniel
Boone	Deen
Bridgers	Dickson of Bexar
Brown	Donald

Dove	Lucas
Duckett	Lyle
Ellis	Manford
Fitzgerald	Markle
Gilmer	Mills
Goodman	Pace
Hardeman	Parker
Harris of Hill	Ridgeway
Henderson	Roark
Hoyo	Sallas
Huffman	Simpson
Hughes	Smith of Bastrop
Humphrey	Smith of Atascosa
Hutchinson	Taylor
Isaacks	Thornton
Kersey	Turner
Klingeman	White
Love	Whitesides
Lowry	

## Absent

Bell	Howard
Celaya	Kelly
Chambers	Kinard
Clark	Manning
Cleveland	Montgomery
Colson, Mrs.	Sharpe
Dwyer	Shell
Hartzog	Voigt

## Absent—Excused

Anderson	Moore
Dickson of Nolan	Morse
Evans	Murray
Hargis	Winfrey

Mr. Harris of Dallas offered the following amendment to that section of the committee amendment relative to Historical State parks:

Amend Bean amendment to Senate Bill No. 423 by changing the words "General Revenue Fund" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Highway Fund."

HARRIS of Dallas,  
DAVIS.

Mr. Bean raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment at this time, on the ground that the amendment seeks to amend the general statutes through an appropriation bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Bruhl offered the following amendment to that section of the committee amendment relative to Texas State Parks Board:

Amendment committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 423, page 162, line 35, by striking out the figures \$200.00 wherever they appear and substituting in lieu thereof the figures \$500.00.

Mr. Alsup moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Bruhl, it was adopted.

Mr. Bruhl moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Smith of Bastrop offered the following amendment to that section of the committee amendment relative to Texas State Parks Board:

Amend committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 423, page 162, line 21, item 26, by striking out the figure 500.00 each year and inserting 1,000.00 each year.

Mr. Alsup moved to table the amendment by Mr. Smith of Bastrop.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—67

Allen	Gandy
Allison	Halsey
Alsup	Hanna
Avant	Harris of Dallas
Bailey	Heflin
Benton	Hileman
Brawner	Howington
Bray	Huddleston
Bullock	Jones
Burkett	Kennedy
Carlton	Kersey
Clark	Kinard
Colson, Mrs.	King
Craig	Klingeman
Crosthwait	Knight
Duckett	Little
Eubank	Lock
Favors	Lowry
Ferguson	McAlister
Fitzgerald	McCann

McDonald  
McGlasson  
McNamara  
Manford  
Manning  
Markle  
Martin  
Matthews  
Mills  
Montgomery  
Morgan  
Nicholson  
Parker  
Pevehouse

Rampy  
Reed of Bowie  
Roberts  
Senterfitt  
Shell  
Simpson  
Skiles  
Taylor  
Turner  
Vale  
Walters  
Wattner  
Weatherford

#### Nays—50

Baker	Hoyo
Bean	Huffman
Blankenship	Hughes
Boone	Humphrey
Brown	Hutchinson
Bruhl	Isaacks
Cato	Lansberry
Chambers	Lehman
Cleveland	Leyendecker
Coker	Love
Connelly	Lucas
Crossley	McLellan
Daniel	Pace
Davis	Phillips
Deen	Price
Donald	Ridgeway
Dove	Rhodes
Ellis	Roark
Fuchs	Sallas
Garland	Smith of Bastrop
Goodman	Smith of Atascosa
Hardeman	Spangler
Harris of Hill	Stanford
Helpinstill	Thornton
Henderson	Whitesides

#### Absent

Bell	Howard
Bridgers	Kelly
Bundy	Lyle
Burnaman	McMurry
Carrington	Morris
Celaya	Sharpe
Dickson of Bexar	Spacek
Dwyer	Stinson
Files	Stubbs
Gilmer	Voigt
Hartzog	White
Hobbs	

#### Absent—Excused

Anderson	Morse
Dickson of Nolan	Murray
Evans	Reed of Dallas
Hargis	Winfree
Moore	



Mr. Smith of Bastrop offered the following amendment to that section of the committee amendment relative to Texas State Parks Board:

Amend committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 423, page 163, line 8 and line 12, by striking out the figure \$300.00 each year in each line and inserting the figures \$500.00.

(Mr. Carlton in the Chair.)

Mr. Alsup moved to table the amendment by Mr. Smith of Bastrop.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—69

Allen	King
Allison	Knight
Alsup	Little
Bailey	Lock
Benton	Lowry
Brawner	McCann
Bray	McGlasson
Bullock	McMurry
Burkett	McNamara
Burnaman	Manford
Clark	Manning
Cleveland	Markle
Colson, Mrs.	Martin
Craig	Matthews
Crossley	Mills
Crosthwait	Montgomery
Daniel	Morgan
Davis	Nicholson
Duckett	Parker
Eubank	Pevehouse
Favors	Price
Ferguson	Rampy
Fitzgerald	Reed of Bowie
Gandy	Roberts
Garland	Senterfitt
Halsey	Simpson
Hanna	Stanford
Harris of Dallas	Taylor
Hileman	Turner
Howington	Vale
Huddleston	Walters
Jones	Wattner
Kennedy	Weatherford
Kersey	White
Kinard	

#### Nays—42

Avant	Brown
Baker	Bruhl
Bean	Carrington
Blankenship	Cato
Boone	Chambers

Coker	Lehman
Connelly	Leyendecker
Deen	Love
Donald	Lucas
Dove	McLellan
Ellis	Pace
Fuchs	Phillips
Goodman	Ridgeway
Harris of Hill	Rhodes
Helpinstill	Roark
Henderson	Sallas
Hobbs	Smith of Bastrop
Hughes	Smith of Atascosa
Humphrey	Spangler
Hutchinson	Stubbs
Lansberry	Thornton

#### Absent

Bell	Isaacks
Bridgers	Kelly
Bundy	Klingeman
Celaya	Lyle
Dickson of Bexar	McAlister
Dwyer	McDonald
Files	Morris
Gilmer	Sharpe
Hardeman	Shell
Hartzog	Skiles
Heflin	Spacek
Howard	Stinson
Hoyo	Voigt
Huffman	Whitesides

#### Absent—Excused

Anderson	Morse
Dickson of Nolan	Murray
Evans	Reed of Dallas
Hargis	Winfree
Moore	

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to that section of the committee amendment relative to Texas State Parks Board:

Amend committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 423, page 167, lines 33 to 36, inclusive, item 85, entitled Possum Kingdom State Park, so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

“Possum Kingdom State Park  
For the Years Ending  
August 31, August 31,  
1942 1943

85. Participa-  
tion to  
complete  
construc-  
tion of  
work al-  
ready un-  
der way—\$2,000.00 \$2,000.00”

(Speaker in the Chair.)

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the amendment by Mr. Clark was tabled.

Mr. McLellan offered the following amendment to that section of the committee amendment relative to Texas State Parks Board:

Amend committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 423, lines 9, 10, 11, page 168, to read as follows:

"88. Local participation to complete construction already under way, \$2500.00—\$2500.00."

McLELLAN,  
HUTCHINSON.

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the amendment by Mr. McLellan was tabled.

Mr. Ellis offered the following amendment to that section of the Committee Amendment relative to Texas State Parks Board:

Amend committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 423, page 165, by substituting for the figures \$500.00 in line 39, where they occur, the figures "\$700.00," and by increasing the totals to conform.

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the amendment by Mr. Ellis was tabled.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa offered the following amendment to that section of the Committee Amendment relative to Texas State Parks Board:

Amend committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 423, by adding a new item to be known as "18a" between lines 32 and 33, page 161, of the printed bill, to read as follows:

"Maintenance, repairs, etc.  
\$400.00—\$400.00"

On motion of Mr. Alsup the amendment by Mr. Smith of Atascosa was tabled.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa moved to suspend the Rules for the purpose of making a motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was tabled.

The motion to suspend the Rules was lost.

Mr. Thornton offered the following amendment to that section of the

committee amendment relative to Texas State Parks Board:

Amend committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 423 by changing figures in line 27, page 163, from \$300 to "\$600," for the years ending August 31, 1942 and August 31, 1943.

On motion of Mr. Alsup the amendment by Mr. Thornton was tabled.

Mr. Spangler offered the following amendment to that section of the Committee Amendment relative to Texas State Parks Board:

Amend committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 423 by striking out line 9 through 17, on page 164 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

45. Keepers salary, with house and utilities, "900.00—\$600.00."

45a. Assistant Keepers salary "\$600.00—\$300.00."

46. Maintenance, tools, supplies, repairs, utilities, etc., "\$1500.00—\$300.00."

47. Local participation to complete construction already under way, "\$1,000.00—\$1,000.00."

On motion of Mr. Alsup the amendment by Mr. Spangler was tabled.

Mr. Lansberry offered the following amendment to that section of the Committee Amendment relative to Texas State Parks Board:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 423, page 168, line 23, of the printed bill by eliminating therefrom the figures \$750.00 in both places in said line 23 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,000.00."

On motion of Mr. Alsup the amendment by Mr. Lansberry was tabled.

Mr. Lansberry offered the following amendment to that section of the committee amendment relative to Texas State Parks Board:

Amend committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 423, page 168, line 7, of the printed bill by striking out the figures \$1500.00 wherever it appears in said line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof, the figures "\$2500.00" in each place where the figures \$1500.00 appear.

On motion of Mr. Alsup the amendment by Mr. Lansberry was tabled.

Question: Shall the committee amendment be adopted?

**EXPRESSING SYMPATHY OF THE  
HOUSE TO HON. AND MRS.  
W. O. REED**

Mr. Hartzog offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 247, Expressing Sympathy of the House to Honorable and Mrs. W. O. Reed.

Whereas, It has come to our attention that Mrs. W. O. Reed, wife of our honored and respected colleague, W. O. Reed, is ill and is in St. David's Hospital; and

Whereas, Mrs. Reed by her charming and pleasant personality and graciousness at all times has endeared herself to the Membership of this House; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives hereby express their sincere sympathy and hopes for a speedy recovery; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to send a suitable bouquet of flowers together with a copy of this resolution to Mrs. W. O. Reed at Saint David's Hospital.

**HARTZOG,  
ALSUP.**

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Anderson, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crowthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King,

Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Rhodes, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Eubank, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 109, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the caption of House Bill No. 247.

Passed

H. B. No. 819, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of title of certain lands to Refugio and Aransas Counties, said lands consisting of three (3) adjoining tracts lying under, along and adjacent to a proposed causeway and approaches across Copano Bay in Refugio and Aransas Counties near the town of Bayside; and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

S. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act constituting the owner of any former prison land sold under Section 7, Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1930, 41st Legislature, the agent of the State for certain purposes; authorizing the owner of said land to sell or lease the minerals that may be thereon or therein; providing for and securing to the State of

Texas its share of the proceeds thereof; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 18, Acts of 1930, 41st Legislature, Fifth Called Session, by adding a new section between Sections 3 and 4 thereof to be designated as 'Section 3a' and authorizing the State Highway Department to enter into reciprocal agreements with other States on registration rights and privileges to be extended to nonresidents in the service of the United States military or naval forces; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all laws on this subject, but in all cases of conflict, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

S. B. No. 337, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

S. B. No. 348, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

#### RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 103, Providing for Joint Session of Legislature.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Smith of Bastrop:

H. B. No. 1000, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing independent school districts and cities which

have assumed the control of public schools situated therein, in any county having a population of not less than Twenty-one Thousand, Five Hundred Ninety (21,590) and not more than Twenty-one Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty (21,620) according to the last preceding Federal Census, to build or purchase buildings and grounds located within or without the district or city, for the purpose of constructing gymnasias, stadia, or other recreational facilities, and to mortgage and encumber the same, and the income thereof, and to evidence the obligation therefor by the issuance of bonds to secure the payment of funds to purchase or construct or to purchase and construct the same; providing that the purchaser shall have a franchise to operate same in case of foreclosure; providing that no such obligation shall ever be a debt of any such school district or city; but solely a charge upon the property so encumbered; providing that no election for the issuance of such bonds shall be necessary; providing that such project shall be deemed self-liquidating in character; providing that the cost of maintaining and operating the project shall be a first charge against the revenues of the project; providing that such bonds shall be payable from the net revenues of the project, together with all future extensions or additions thereto, or replacements thereof; providing for the payment of said bonds; providing that the holder of said bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; providing that said bonds shall be approved by the Attorney General and registered by the State Comptroller; providing that no bonds authorized shall be issued or executed after the expiration of two (2) years from the effective date of this Act; providing that no land upon which is situated school improvements shall be subject to the indebtedness created hereunder; validating acts heretofore performed by school districts; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; and providing further for the issuance of revenue bonds by independent school districts and cities

which have assumed the control of the public schools situated therein, for the purpose of building additions to existing gymnasia, stadia and other recreational facilities owned by the same, and purchasing additional buildings and grounds for the purpose of constructing additions to existing gymnasia, stadia and other recreational facilities; providing that any bonds issued shall be payable from the net revenues of the projects after payment of the operating and maintenance charges; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Gilmer:

H. B. No. 1001, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing independent school districts in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and three thousand (103,000) and not more than one hundred and nine thousand (109,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to levy and collect additional maintenance taxes; providing for elections to authorize such tax levies; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Nicholson:

H. B. No. 1003, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8221 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 so as to provide that in any county with not less than one hundred thirty-five thousand (135,000) population and not more than one hundred ninety thousand (190,000) population, according to the last Federal Census, the county treasurer for acting as treasurer of a navigation district, shall receive from such district as compensation for his services, a salary of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month, and the premium on the official bond of the county treasurer shall be paid by the said Navigation and Canal Commissioners; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Burkett asked unanimous con-

sent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 1002.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Burkett, Mr. Donald, Mr. Howington and Mr. Benton:

H. B. No. 1002, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any department head of any State department of this State, or any employee of this State, to violate any of the provisions of any appropriation bill; providing for penalty for same; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Love moved that the House recess until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. McAlister moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the House accordingly at 4:55 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Game and Fisheries: House Bills Nos. 991, 995 and 999.

Insurance: House Bill No. 996.

Constitutional Amendments: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 29 and 38.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, May 1, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 989, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the employment and compensation of deputies, assistants, or clerks to district, county, or precinct officers in all counties having a population, according to the last Federal Census, of not less than one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) nor more than one hundred and ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 1, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 104, Memorializing and requesting the Congress of the United States to amend the present Agricultural Adjustment Act and/or the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to provide certain things for the national farm program.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 110, Authorizing Board of Control to extend lease on certain land to the City of Austin.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 498, An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to kill, take,

or have in his possession for barter or sale after the passage of this Act, for a period of five (5) years, any wild fox or the pelts thereof in the Counties of Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, and Washington, State of Texas; providing certain exceptions; and providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 881, "An Act providing for the allowance of expenditures for office and traveling expenses of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in certain counties to apply both when such counties have a school superintendent and when the County Judge is the ex officio county superintendent; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 868, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in any county having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand and fifty-nine (27,059) and not more than twenty-seven thousand, one hundred and fifty (27,150), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses for traveling; providing for the purchase of automobiles by the county for the use of the County Commissioners on official business; providing for the method of purchase; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 869, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in any county having a population of not less than twenty thousand and fifty (20,050) and not more than twenty thousand, one hundred and fifty (20,150), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses for traveling in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; requiring each such Commissioner to pay the expenses of operation and repair of such automobile so used by him without further expense to the county; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 865, "An Act to amend Section 1 of House Bill No. 556, Chapter 59, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, page 145, so as to change the time of holding the terms of the District Court in the 86th Judicial District composed of Van Zandt, Kaufman, and Rockwall Counties; and prescribing the effective date of this Act.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 843, "An Act declaring all of the area inundated by the waters of Lake Corpus Christi to be a wild life sanctuary; prohibiting the carrying of firearms thereon; providing a penalty for violation of this Act; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 823, "An Act amending Chapter 6, page 11, Section 1, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, to provide that County Attorneys of the Sixth Judicial District of Texas, composed of Fanin and Lamar Counties, may each employ a stenographer, by and with the consent of the Commissioners' Court of his respective county, with a salary payable from county funds as fixed by order of the Court; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 801, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 90, page 194, Special Laws, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended by Chapter 33, page 41, Special Laws, Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, so as to remove Comanche County from the provisions of said law; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 799, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties having a population of not less than fifty-one thousand, three hundred and four (51,304) and not more than fifty-one thousand, four hundred and four (51,404), accord-

ing to the last preceding 1940 Federal Census, to purchase pickup trucks to be paid for out of Road and Bridge Fund, and to be used by the County Commissioners in the discharge of their official business; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 798, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties having a population of not less than fifty-one thousand, three hundred and four (51,304) nor more than fifty-one thousand, four hundred and four (51,404) inhabitants, according to the last preceding 1940 Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain traveling expenses while traveling on official business; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 744, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties having a population of not less than five thousand, five hundred (5,500), and not more than five thousand, five hundred and seventy-five (5,575), and in counties having a population of not less than two thousand, eight hundred and twenty-five (2,825), and not more than two thousand, nine hundred (2,900), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner and County Judge certain traveling expenses while traveling on official business; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 736, "An Act prescribing the duties of the County Treasurer in certain counties, and providing for his compensation; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 729, "An Act authorizing eligible cities and towns as defined herein to issue refunding bonds; prescribing the method of their issuance; providing the methods of securing and paying such bonds; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; making this Act cumulative of other laws; providing that it shall take precedence over other laws, general or special, in conflict or inconsistent herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 726, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Hardeman County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding in its Road and Bridge Fund as of February 1, 1941, by the issuance of funding bonds; providing that items of indebtedness as of said date, in the form of scrip, time warrants, or funding warrants, may be included in such funding bond issue; setting forth the method of issuing such funding bonds; providing for sufficient tax levy; validating all acts of the Commissioners Court and of



the County Officials of said county, in issuing said scrip or warrants; validating said scrip or warrants; providing that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said county when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 110, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in House Bill No. 8.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 95, Commending certain people for lending their aid in creating a greater demand for the use of cotton and urging others to lend their support to this work.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 577, "An Act prescribing additional duties for County Auditors in all counties having not less than forty-one thousand, six hundred and eighty (41,680) inhabitants, and not more than forty-two thousand, one hundred (42,100) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; fixing the salaries of such County Auditors;

providing mode and manner of payment thereof; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 540, "An Act providing for the sale and transfer by the Texas Prison Board of certain land in the City of Huntsville, Walker County, to United Gas Corporation, in exchange for a tract of land in Huntsville, Walker County, to be conveyed by United Gas Corporation to the Texas Prison Board; authorizing and empowering the Texas Prison Board to make the exchange of said properties and authorizing the Chairman or Vice-Chairman to execute a deed of conveyance to be attested by the Board's secretary; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

#### SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

May 1, 1941

House Concurrent Resolution No. 110.

House Bill No. 8.

May 2, 1941

House Bill No. 345.

May 5, 1941

House Bill No. 540.

House Bill No. 823.

House Bill No. 498.

House Bill No. 726.

House Bill No. 868.

House Bill No. 869.

House Bill No. 736.

House Bill No. 729.

House Bill No. 865.

House Bill No. 577.

House Bill No. 744.

House Bill No. 798.

House Bill No. 881.

House Bill No. 799.

House Bill No. 843.

House Bill No. 801.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 95.

**In Memory of**  
**Mr. C. C. Crawford**

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Mr. Ferguson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 246, In Memory of Mr. C. C. Crawford.

Whereas, The Members of the House of Representatives have learned with the deepest regret of the untimely death of Mr. C. C. Crawford on Wednesday, April 28, 1941, at his home near Kilgore; and

Whereas, Mr. Crawford died at the early age of forty-six after suffering a heart attack, and countless song lovers will mourn his passing as he gave his life for humanity by his efforts in organizing and participating in singing conventions the programs of which are wholesome and inspiring; and

Whereas, Mr. Crawford is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Crawford; a daughter, Miss Louise Crawford; two sons, Harlan and Paul Crawford; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crawford of Gladewater; four brothers, W. S. Crawford of Kilgore, Z. S. Crawford of Nacogdoches, Emmett Crawford of Gladewater, A. B. Crawford of Lake Charles, La.; five sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Eakin of Kilgore, Mrs. H. A. Bowlin of Gladewater, Mrs. Howard Bowlin of Tenaha, Miss Juanita Crawford and Miss Nina Crawford of Gladewater; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we join the Tri-State Singing Convention in paying tribute to Mr. Crawford who was the permanent head of that group; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the surviving members of his family.

FERGUSON,  
MATTHEWS,  
MANNING,  
ALSUP,  
AVANT.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Anderson, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson,

Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Markle, Martin, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Manning, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.